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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,394  
Applicants: Masaru HOSOKAWA, et al.  
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PREPARATIONS  
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Examiner: Azpuru, C.  
Allowed: March 19, 2004

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

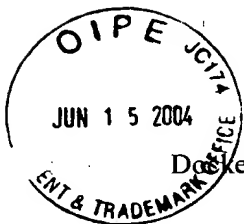
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Further to the discussion between Examiner Azpuru and Applicants' undersigned Representative on June 15, 2004, it is requested that the Office provide acknowledgment that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 filed on May 11, 2004 (and a copy on May 18, 2004) has been entered. In addition, Applicants request acknowledgment that the improper listing of JP 3-11530 on Form PTO-1449 filed, on January 25, 2002, and on the International Search report, has been corrected.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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